



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 481**

LCO No. 4437



Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:  
(TRA)

***AN ACT REQUIRING A REPORT ON THE DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION'S DEVELOPMENT OF AN ACCIDENT RESPONSE  
PLAN.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2015*) On or before January 1, 2016,  
2       and annually thereafter, the Commissioner of Transportation, in  
3       cooperation with the Commissioners of Emergency Services and Public  
4       Protection and Energy and Environmental Protection, shall report, in  
5       accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,  
6       to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having  
7       cognizance of matters relating to transportation, public safety and  
8       environment, on the development and implementation of an enhanced  
9       accident response plan. Such report shall include, but need not be  
10      limited to, a description of (1) existing programs and policies  
11      regarding the state's accident response plan, (2) ongoing steps being  
12      taken to implement such programs and policies throughout the state,  
13      (3) interagency initiatives to ensure a prompt, coordinated and efficient  
14      response to accidents or other traffic incidents, (4) outreach efforts to  
15      include in such programs and policies other individuals and groups  
16      critical to the state's plan for responding to accidents or traffic

17 incidents, (5) any federal programs designed to improve accident or  
18 traffic incident response, including the availability of federal funding  
19 for implementation of such programs, and (6) the goals set for the  
20 coming year in improving the accident response plan.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	New section
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**TRA**      *Joint Favorable*